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## ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## **PUBLIC LAWS**

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portion of the improvements hereinafter mentioned each year, so that on and after the first day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, all school buildings or buildings used for school purposes shall be provided with toilet facilities that shall be installed in such manner and location as to insure privacy, cleanliness and supervision by teachers and that shall meet at least one of the following minimum requirements.'

- Sec. 2. P. L., 1921, c. 33, sec. 2, par. (c); relating to same subject, amended. Section two is hereby further amended by adding to paragraph (C) the following: 'provided that when conditions make it necessary the above specifications may be modified by written agreement of the state commissioner of education and the superintending school committee,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:
- '(C) Specification may be modified when conditions make it necessary. Privies located in attached buildings provided with separate compartments for the sexes, accessible only by separate ventilated passageways from school rooms or corridors and constructed in such a manner that the vault of said privy shall be at least ten feet from the nearest school room wall and adjacent to the outside wall of the building in which said privy is located, provided that when conditions make it necessary the above specications may be modified by written agreement of the state commissioner of education and the superintending school committee.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

### Chapter 170.

An Act to Require the Investment in Permanent Securities of School Funds and Other Trust Funds Held by City, Town and State Officers, and Amending Section Seventy-two of Chapter Two, Section Fifty-four of Chapter Seventeen, and Section Fourteen of Chapter Twenty-one, of the Revised Statutes.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Permanent funds of towns and cities, how invested; inconsistent statutes repealed. City and town officers shall hereafter invest all permanent funds including permanent school funds and money or credits deposited with them for perpetual care of lots in cemeteries, in the legal obligations of the United States of America; the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania, and the bonds of the several counties, cities and towns in the several states above named, which are the direct obligation of said counties, cities and towns, or may deposit the same on time deposit in banks or trust companies, organized under the laws of this state, and not otherwise, and unless otherwise specifically provided by the terms of the grant or bequest the annual income, only, shall be expended in performance

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of the requirements of the trust. So much of section seventy-two, of chapter two, revised statutes, section fifty-four of chapter seventeen, revised statutes, and section fourteen, chapter twenty-one, revised statutes, as are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Permanent funds of state, how invested; exception. The state treasurer shall hereafter invest all permanent funds held in trust by the state in the legal obligations of the United States of America; the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania, and the bonds of the several counties, cities and towns in the several states above named, which are the direct legal obligation of said counties, cities and towns, or may deposit the same on time deposit in banks or trust companies organized under the laws of this state, and not otherwise; provided, however, that this requirement shall not extend to the fund arising from the lands reserved for public uses, which shall continue to be used for the purposes set forth in chapter three hundred and three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen as amended.

Approved April 4, 1923.
(This chapter is repealed by Chapter 222, P. L. 1923.)

#### Chapter 171.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventeen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Appropriation for Normal Schools and Madawaska Training School.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

- P. L., 1919, c. 217; relating to appropriation for normal schools and Madawaska training school, amended. Chapter two hundred and seventeen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out after the word "of" in line six the words, "sixty thousand" and inserting therefor the words, 'seventy thousand,' and by striking out all of the section following the word "equipment" in lines nine and ten and substituting therefor the words, 'The amount provided for in this chapter shall be deducted from the state school fund,' so that the chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:
- 'Sec. 2. Increased appropriation for fiscal years 1923-4 and 1924-5; amount to be deducted from school fund. In order to provide for the need of more and better trained teachers for the schools of the state, the board of trustees of the state normal schools is hereby authorized to provide for upkeep, equipment and extensions of the several normal schools and the Madawaska Training School, for which purpose there shall be appropriated the sum of seventy thousand dollars for the fiscal year nine-